

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

2018 Public Library Survey

The 2018 Public Library Survey (PLS) opened for data entry on July 23, 2018, and the logins and passwords were emailed to the library directors at that time. The logins, passwords and URL do not change on an annual basis. If you need your login information or have questions about the PLS, please contact Terry Blauvelt (terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov).

If you subscribe to Missouri Libraries to Go, please use the following for your electronic collection counts for that service (based on library fiscal year):

MOLIB2GO		Electronic Materials Collection		
1.26 BegRepDat	1.27 EndRepDat	7.14b E-books	7.15b DL Audio	7.16b Video
1/1/2017	12/31/2017	30,170	5,565	352
4/1/2017	3/31/2018	30,690	5,700	352
5/1/2017	4/30/2018	30,894	5,747	352
6/1/2017	5/31/2018	31,121	5,801	352
7/1/2017	6/30/2018	31,288	5,829	352
10/1/2017	9/30/2018	Not yet available		
11/1/2017	10/31/2018	Not yet available		

If you have questions on your MOLIB2GO collection, please contact Amigos Library Services at missourilib2go@amigos.org. The 2018 PLS is due by November 15, 2018.

Free Teen Competencies Webinars in 2018

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) is hosting [free monthly webinars](#). Each one is facilitated by knowledgeable youth development experts and library staff and focus on a different competency in YALSA's new [Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff](#). All free webinars are held from 1:00–2:00 p.m. CDT, the second Thursday of the month. These [webinars](#) are free and open to any interested individual, regardless of job or membership status. Webinar recordings are available for those who can't participate in the live sessions.

Archived Sessions:

- [Teen Growth & Development](#)
- [Interactions with Teens](#)
- [Learning Environments](#)
- [Learning Experiences](#)
- [Youth Engagement & Leadership](#)

Upcoming Live Sessions:

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| • Cultural Competence & Responsiveness | September 13 |
| • Equity of Access | October 11 |
| • Outcomes & Assessment | November 8 |
| • Continuous Learning | December 13 |

2018 Summer Reading Program Survey

The [Summer Reading Program Survey](#) is ready for input upon each library's completion of the 2018 children, teen and/or adult summer reading programs. Please complete and submit this survey even if no summer reading program was held. This survey should be submitted only once per library district, so please designate a summer reading program reporter. This reporter should gather and total the statistics for all library branches prior to completing the survey. The deadline for responses is September 14, 2018. Please direct all question to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

New Collections in Missouri Digital Heritage

Four new collections from Caruthersville Public Library, in partnership with the State Historical Society of Missouri, is now available, thanks to a recent Digital Imaging Grant. The [Caruthersville Democrat/Democrat-Argus](#), [Southeast Scimitar/Pemiscot Press](#), [Hayti Critic](#) and [Hayti Pemiscot Argus](#) served as major sources of information and news to the Pemiscot County community. The collections contain newspapers published from 1892 through 1965. This project was supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library.

Explore more Missouri history collections at <http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com>.

Institutions wishing to participate in Missouri Digital Heritage may contact mdh@sos.mo.gov.

Missouri State Agency Databases Updated

The Reference Services Division recently added new utilities, agriculture and parks databases to the [Missouri State Agency Databases LibGuide](#), available to Missouri libraries and their patrons. This LibGuide is part of the [State Agency Database Project](#), which contains links to public databases created by the state governments of all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Covering topics from Agriculture and Food Sources to History and Culture, the State Agency Database Project contains a wide variety information useful for the public. Please direct questions to Government Documents Librarian, Laura Kromer, at Laura.Kromer@sos.mo.gov or (573) 751-4552.

Summer Library Program Grant Application

The Summer Library Program grant application is now available online at [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#). Completed applications are due November 15, 2018.

Public library staff with questions regarding what is and is not eligible, or who are new to grant writing and interested in this grant opportunity, are encouraged to attend a one-hour online information session that will provide eligibility guidance and grant writing tips. The Summer

Library Program grant session will be held October 17, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. Registration is required and may be completed at [Summer Library Program webinar](#).

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Grant Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.

Upcoming conferences include, but are not limited to:

- [Association for Information Science and Technology \(ASIS&T\)](#) in Vancouver, BC, Canada, from November 10-14, 2018
- [MCN 2018: Humanizing the Digital](#) in Denver, Colo., from November 13-16, 2018
- [Access Services Conferences](#) in Atlanta, Ga., from November 14-16, 2018
- [Library Assessment Conference: Building Effective, Sustainable, Practical Assessment](#) in Houston, Texas, from December 5-7, 2018
- [ISTE Digital Leadership Summit](#) in Santa Clara, Cali., from January 18-20, 2019
- [American Library Association Midwinter Meeting](#) in Seattle, Wash., from January 25-29, 2019
- [Electronic Resources and Libraries](#) in Austin, Texas, from March 3-6, 2019
- [The Collective Annual Gathering](#) in Knoxville, Tenn., from March 6-8, 2019
- [Library Technology Conference](#) in St. Paul, Minn., from March 20-21, 2019
- [Computers in Libraries](#) 2018 in Arlington, Va., from March 26-28, 2019
- [Art Libraries Society of North America](#) in Salt Lake City, Utah, from March 26-30, 2019
- [Association of College and Research Libraries 2019 Conference: Recasting the Narrative](#) in Cleveland, Ohio, from April 10-13, 2019
- [Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists and Association of Mental Health Librarians 2019 Conference](#) in Boston, Maine, from April 23-26, 2019

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training. Applications for [individual training events](#) are accepted two to nine months prior to the continuing education event. Applications for [group training events](#) are accepted three to 12 months prior. The application forms are available online under [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#).

Questions about the grant program may be directed to Lisa Stock at lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

New Books from the Missouri State Library

[Teaching Information Literacy Reframed: 50+ Framework-Based Exercises for Creating Information-Literate Learners](#) by Joanna M. Burkhardt

[The One-Shot Library Instruction Survival Guide](#) by Heidi E. Buchanan and Beth A. McDonough

[Becoming a Reflective Librarian and Teacher: Strategies for Mindful Academic Practice](#) by Michelle Reale

[The Handbook of Art and Design Librarianship](#) edited by Paul Glassman and Judy Dyki

[Innovative LibGuides Applications: Real-World Examples](#) edited by Ryan L. Sittler and Aaron W. Dobbs

[Customer-Based Collection Development: An Overview](#) edited by Karl Bridges

[Queer Library Alliance: Global Reflections and Imaginings](#) edited by Rae-Anne Montague and Lucas McKeever

[Helping Patrons Find Their Roots: A Genealogy Handbook for Librarians](#) by Janice Lindgren Schultz

[Capturing Our Stories: An Oral History of Librarianship in Transition](#) by A. Arro Smith

[User Privacy: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by Matthew Connolly

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

An Overview of Wolfner Library Services webinar on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m.

Discover how to open up a world of accessible books and library services to patrons by learning how Wolfner Library serves special populations. With more than 155,000 Missourians with visual disabilities and over 460,000 with physical disabilities, there are sure to be individuals in your community who would benefit from our services. Learn how patrons may qualify for Wolfner Library services and have materials delivered directly to their doorsteps, desktops, and mobile devices. Be in the know with up-to-the-moment information on the many new offerings at Wolfner Library, including dial-in book clubs, an early literacy program, workshops by conference call, and science kits! Registration is online at [Overview of Wolfner Library Services](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Amy Nickless at amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov or Lisa Hellman at lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov.

The Adult Learner webinar on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m.

Adult learners differ significantly from children and adolescents, yet many of the instructional strategies used in adult settings are based on educational principles developed for K-12 students. Workshops and lessons created with the needs of adult learners in mind produce a more valuable experience for students and instructors alike. This webinar will cover how adults learn, ways to design training and instruction to ensure greater understanding and retention, and practical ways to apply adult-centered learning theory and instructional techniques to a variety of settings. Registration is online at [The Adult Learner](#). This webinar will be [archived](#) for those who are unable to attend the live session. Direct questions about the webinar to Lisa Stock at lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov

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